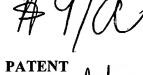
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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action dated September 14, 1999. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, please amend the application as follows. Included herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, along with the appropriate fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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